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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 50, Cornhill, E. C. GEORGE & CO., 10, Abchurch Lane, E. C. BATES HENDY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—GALLIER & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLAKE, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., 2, Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., 5, Seaview, CAMBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDDE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Wm. REINERS, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

A. McIVER, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BRÉZIERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be obtained on application, grants Drafts and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUCHTIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and CONFRATERNITY QUARTERS, Ac., with or without GODOWNS, in Poddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HOSK & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$10. Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREE-PALM'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870, 822 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), 816 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN,

Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4. Vol. X.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The A-Mi-to-Fu Ching.

A Page in the History of China.

"The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles' Resolutions in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quarries "Emblems" and the Lok U.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tau."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS.—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES—afford perfect protection against

Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD,

—are the favorite Instruments

in London.

DRAUGHT BEER by BASS.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & SONS.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADIE SLWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF OP-
SANG, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 17th day of April, 1882, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, —

The following

USEFUL SERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—

BLANKETS, CANVAS, GORDAGE, RUGS, SERGE, CAST AND WAX IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN AND WOOLLEN ARTICLES; WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TRIMMER, TIN, OLD FILES, CASES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, BURNING, IRON DRUMS, CEMENTS, FLOCKS, BEN MARK, GLASS, HINGES, BOAT ANVILS, BOAT CUSHIONS, CAST IRON TANK SIDES AND BOTTOM PIPES, WHEELS, COAL DUST, IRON BLOCKS, LEAD SHEET, SLATE SLABS, STOVES, PARTS OF LATHES, LATHES, PLUMBER BATHS, VALVE BAGS, and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Also,

The following ARTICLES OF CLOTH-
ING, viz.: GREAT COATS, CAPS, CAPES, SERGE AND TWEED PROCK, SERGE and CLOTH JACQUETS, SERGE and CLOTH TROUSERS, CLASSY VESTS, BOOTS (ANSEL and WAL-
LINGTON), HELMETS, CLOTH JACQUETS, &c.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap17

Intimations.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance 1 of 1877.

Dated the 6th day of April, 1882.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

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Intimations.



LITTLE & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. ap20

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that those Par-
ties who bought Tickets from the Undersigned, from 7th Moon of last year (which some desired to get frozen, and re-
quested to send in the sum to collect the DISTRIBUTION before the 27th day of April, 1882. Take note, after this date, no Demand whatever shall be recognised against the Undersigned in respect to this matter.

Fearing questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by

TUNG YOUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap22

Intimations.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARE (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, } Liquidators.

E. F. ALFORD, } Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 16th NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, } Liquidators.

E. F. ALFORD, } Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882. ap16

Intimations.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

33, WINE HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful STEAM LAMPS for Hire at a reasonable charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. j13

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COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, UNITED CLUB, STAMFORD STREET, opposite The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL, Manufactured by and now on exhibi-
tion at Mr. JOHN NOLAN's will be shot for, commencing

April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th.

THE GENTLEMEN MAKING THE HIGHEST SCORE IN TEN SHOTS TO TAKE THE PRIZE.

Popular Prices:—

FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of TARIFF 5.15 per Share has been Declared, payable at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th Instant.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Scrip for Cancellation.

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For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL-RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORPUL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenhous."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAM.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TUESDAY'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COCOANUTS.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBIG'S & B.P.'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUTCHESON'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANGLOVINE.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HERMANN'S MONOPOL & WHITE.

SEAL.

YEUVE CLIGOUT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAITE, " "

1824, GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.

TILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUTCHER & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOULBON WHISKY.

KIRIAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

DURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SANDERSON, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BOKER, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAM and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans

&c., &c., &c.

Entertainment.

THE CELEBRATED CANADIAN

BLONDIN,

CHAMPION BICYCLE PERFORMER

of the World, will have the honour of in-

troducing to the Public of this City,

AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL

PERFORMANCE

IN THE LARGE PAVILION

erected at the CORNER of ABERDEEN STREET

and HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

THIS EVENING,

the 13th Instant.

Doors open at 8.00 p.m.

Performance at 8.00 " "

ADMISSION—

First-class, \$1.00.

Second-class, 50c.

Third-class, 30c.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs KELLY

& WALSH'S, and at the Doors.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. ap14

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of H. E. the

ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. GENERAL

DONOVAN.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

OF SIX OPERAS

Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 15th April, when will be produced

PAICINI'S GRAND OPERA

"SAFFO."

To be followed by

"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."

"POLIUTO."

"FAUST."

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs KELLY

& WALSH'S, and at the Doors on the Night

of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to

commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH.

Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap16

To-day's Advertisements.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HOFLICH

Begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that

THERE WILL BE

AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,

ON

TUESDAY EVENING,

the 18th Instant,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SIGNOR GAETANO CIOCCI,

PRIMO BARTOLO ASSOLUTO,

On which occasion will be produced

VERDI'S CELEBRATED OPERA

"RIGOLETTO."

BETWEEN THE ACTS

SIGNOR CIOCCI

will sing

THE GRAND BASS ARIO FROM DONIZETTI'S

"DON SEBASTIANO."

The Subscription List is now open at

Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. ap15

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CARVER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accord-

ance with the Provisions of Ordinance

No. 9 of 1870, Section 2, an Order has

been made by the Honourable JUDGE

PILGRIM, Chief Justice of the said Court,

instituting the Trust for Creditors and others

to send in their CLAIMS against the above

Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May,

1882, on or before which date all Claims

must be proved; otherwise they will not be

included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said

Estate are required to make immediate

Payment to

EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my12

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Glenhous* having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods—with the exception of Opium—are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before

5 p.m. To-day, the 13th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. ap20

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

The Steamship *Atjeh* having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. ap20

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUBZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, and PORTS OF

BRAZIL, and LA PLATA;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of April,

1882, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

SAGHALIEN, Commandant ROLLAND,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London at 10 a.m. for Marseilles, and

copied in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 23rd April, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 23rd April, 1882. (Parcels are not to

be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. ap24

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

The S.S. *OCEANIC* will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, 1882, at

3 p.m., and be followed by the Company's

Steamer *OPTIC*, on TUESDAY, 9th

May.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all

Return Passage Orders issued.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Office addressed to the Collector of Custom-

s, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my2

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENSIN, NEW-

CHUANG, HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTSE.)

The Steamship

"Glenhous,"

Capt. R. A. DONALDSON,

will be despatched as

above on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant,

at Daylight.

on Monday, 6th on Tuesday, and 5th yesterday, each trading about 2 p.m. Concerning the Boat Accident at the Anchorage, to which we alluded in our last issue, it appears that the Chinaman in charge of the Mandarin's boat at the time of the accident, has been arrested upon the charge of negligence, and will undoubtedly suffer the severest punishment possible of infiction upon a Native, i.e. perpetual sentencing to the full extent of his worldly possessions. The body of the Mandarin has been recovered, having however been entirely divested of clothes with watch, and other valuables, that he is known to have been possessed of at the time of the accident.—*Pouhou Herald*, April 6.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending April 9th:—

European.	Chinese.
Monday, 42	346
Tuesday, 25	508
Wednesday, 25	482
Thursday, 25	584
Friday, 25	584
Saturday, 27	347
Sunday, 27	347
Total, 242	2,297
Grand total, 2,539.	

"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOORE."

The rendering of this masterpiece of the immortal Donizetti last evening, by the Italian Opera Company, as a whole, is ranked with the performances of "La Favorita" and "Il Barbiere di Siviglia." For the benefit of the popular manager and tenor, Signor Luigi Vanzetti, we regretted not seeing a larger attendance, but the audience showed its appreciation by repeated encores of all the grand morceaux of the opera. The pieces, as our readers very well know, is founded on Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor," and was given to the operatic stage nearly half a century ago. Prima donnas of late years, amongst whom Piccolomini, Crivelli, Patti and Albani (to say nothing of stars of less magnitude) have chosen it to form one of their *soirées de debut* in the great European capitals. Signora Pinelli, as the unfortunate heroine Lucy Ashton, seemed more at home in this rôle than any in which we have yet witnessed her. Careful and painstaking throughout, her triumph was complete in the mad scene of the third act; her love duet with Edgar Ravenswood in the first act, and especially the grand sextet of the second act, being specially worthy of commendation. Signor Vanzetti has proved himself already so versatile as a tenor lover and a tenor robusto, that we anticipated his being called at home in the part of the Laird of Ravenswood, which we have never witnessed better rendered by any one in Hongkong; he had to bow his acknowledgments several times to his appreciative and enthusiastic audience. The part of Henry Ashton, Lucy's cruel and relentless brother, was done ample justice to by Signor Gioeli, who has long since made himself a prime favorite with the music-loving portion of our community; his splendid voice and physique have eminently fitted him for every rôle he has yet appeared in, for our theatre. Of the other parts, we have little to say. Signor Corti as Raymond, the faithful tutor of the Ashton family; Signor Brunetti, who doubled the parts of Arthur Buccleugh (the bridegroom forced upon Lucia) and Norman (the captain of the guard); and Signora Bertolini, as Etta, the confidente, did their best. The chorus of amateurs was conspicuous by its absence, and the opera had to rely upon the two or three artists, who usually help in all the performances—the lay figures looked well, and did, as doubtless they all too well understood, nothing. The scenery and dresses were exceedingly creditable.

Between the second and third acts Signora Silini and the benedicente (Signor Vanzetti) sang the duet "Della Voletta," out of Marchetti's "Ray Blas," and were deservedly applauded. We should be glad to see this opera in its entirety, if we remember correctly Signor Capri's Company gave it when last here. His Excellency the Administrator and Mrs. Marshall, accompanied by their guests, General and Mrs. Donovan, honored the performance with their presence, the National Anthem greeting them on arrival and at the end of the performance.

"Suffo" is announced for Saturday next; and as we know it has never been attempted by any Company yet that has visited the Colony, we hope to see a good house.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(In Registrar's Chambers.)

IN BANKRUPTCY, Friday, 14th April, 11 a.m. In the matter of Chow Sun Fung, bankrupt.—First Meeting of Creditors.

INQUEST.

THE adjourned inquest regarding the death of a man said to have been shot by Chinese Customs Officers on the 7th instant, was resumed this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the same jury. Dr. Marques, who had made a post mortem examination of the body, described the wound, and the course the bullet had taken, and said that death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. J. E. McEwen, Assistant Harbour Master, said he had visited the spot where the body was found, along with the Coroner and the jury yesterday afternoon. He pointed out the spot on the ordnance map as being in British waters.

The woman, who was the other occupant of the boat at the time the shooting took place, again positively declared that the man was Chinese. Customs Officers wearing a uniform, but without a cap.

The inquest was adjourned until Saturday.

2ND BATTALION "THE BUFFS," ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Thursday, April 13th, 1892.

Stewards:—Lieut. Col. Hobson; Major Harrison; Lieut. Holme; Lieut. Jarrett; Starter:—Lieut. Dumbury; Clerk of the Course:—Lieut. & Adj. Somerset. Judge:—Lieut. Hughes.

This afternoon the Buffs held their initial sports here, and, judging from appearances, they seem to have turned out a complete success. The weather was much pleasanter and cooler than on Tuesday, when the School Sports came off, though the ground was not in very good condition for some of the events, the rain over-night having made it rather soft and slippery.

To this cause may be attributed the poor show which the soldiers made in the long jump, and also the hurdle jumping. Some of the races were very well contested and the number of entrants large, no less than fourteen competitors for the mile race, though some of the competitors made but a sorry shape. The manager's race was as was to be supposed, created great amusement. The large crowd consisted of a good deal of time, and in none of them were the struggles keen. The manner in which the ground was kept, and the programme gone through cannot be too well commended. Military discipline being apparent everywhere. There was a sprinkling of ladies in the Grand Stand during the afternoon. H. E. Major-General Sargent, and Lieut. General E. W. Donovan were also present during the afternoon. Major-General Sargent presented the prize money to the winners at the close, but before he did so, he addressed a few words to the soldiers of the Buffs, the grand old East Kent Regiment, while serving in the Buffs, he said, he had gained his Colonelcy and in which he also received the honour of C.B. The General also spoke of the pleasure he felt in being again present with the Buffs, and the distinction he had gained so much distinction. He referred to the enjoyment which he had gained like this afternoon afforded.

Lieut. Davis, who gained the manager's race with his monkey, was presented with an impromptu prize, a piece of plate (a small piece of Chinese ware) which had been scribbled for by his brother officers. This had incidentally been brought in. Three chairs were given for Major-General Sargent, Colonel Parrill, and Colonel Hobson. We may explain that the medals awarded to each winner, is credited to the Company to which he belongs and the Company which secures the greatest number of marks, receives the name of "Athletic Company," and is presented with a prize cup by the officers of the Regiment.

The band of the Buffs played the following selection during the proceedings:—

MARCH, "Hail to the Waterbottom Prince," Schuler. OVERTURE, "Rosaundine," Schuler. VALSE, "H.M. de Dijon," A. de. SELECTION, "G.M. de Dijon," A. de. GALOP, "Auf Urlaub," Farbach.

1.—PUTTING THE SHOT (without a follow), 1st prize, \$2, 15 marks; 2nd, \$1, 5 marks. Pte. Greenwood, 17 ft. 10 in., 1. Pte. Burke, 17 ft. 10 in., 2. Seven completed.

2.—BROAD JUMP, 1st prize, \$3, 24 marks; 2nd, \$2, 8 marks. Pte. Winslow, 15 ft. 2 in., 1. Pte. Taylor, 15 ft. 2 in., 2. Winslow went ahead at the first trial and Taylor next, also his first trial. Some of the eight competitors made poor attempts, which might be attributable to the sudden condition of the ground.

3.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, 1st prize, \$2, 10 marks; 2nd, \$1, 5 marks. Pte. Dowdridge, 98 yards, 1. Pte. Jones, 90 yards, 2. Seven completed this event, the winner going farthest with his first throw; Jones had two chances.

4.—HIGH JUMP, 1st prize, \$3, 24 marks; 2nd, \$2, 8 marks. Corp. Lovett, 4 ft. 6 in., 1. Pte. Taylor, 4 ft. 6 in., 2. Three completed.

5.—RECRUITS' RACE, 200 yards (under two years' service), 1st prize, \$5, 15 marks; 2nd, \$2, 5 marks. Pte. Jones, 1. Corp. Dean, 2. Six started well together; Muskett soon took the lead, but coming into collision, he dropped behind. Jones, Dean and Watson struggled hard for first place at the finish, and they took the above order; Watson coming in third.

6.—QUARTER MILE RACE, 1st prize, \$5, 40 marks; 2nd, \$2, 16 marks; 3rd, \$1, 8 marks. Pte. Ellis, 1. Pte. Green, 2. Pte. Tap, 3. Six men entered this race, and their positions were varied considerably during the run. Ellis and Green ran each other hard for first place, Tap making but a poor third.

7.—STRANGERS' RACE, 100 yards, open to all Europeans, 1st prize, \$4, 2nd, \$2. Allitts, 1. Stevens, 2. Eight strangers entered the field, but none of the members of the local club put in an appearance. The first man came in about a yard ahead of the second. Both winners belong to the Marines.

8.—N. C. OFFICERS' RACE, 100 yards, 1st prize, \$3, 20 marks; 2nd, \$2, 10 marks; 3rd, \$1, 5 marks. Corp. Gleeson, 1. L. Corp. Mann, 2. L. Corp. Dean, 3. This race was delayed till after the eleventh event. Six entered, Gleeson winning with the greatest ease.

9.—HURDLE RACE, 1st prize, \$4, 36 marks; 2nd, \$2, 18 marks; 3rd, \$1, 9 marks. Drummer Ellis, 1. Brown, 2. This race was run in two heats owing to the large number of entries. Five started in the first heat, but none of them cleared the whole of the hurdles, except Drummer Brown, Pte. Flannigan was second. The men in the second heat made a much better appearance, none of them coming to grief;

Drummers Ellis and Tap, first and second. The final heat was won by Drummers Ellis and Brown.

10.—VETERANS' RACE, 100 yards (over ten years' service), 1st prize, \$3, 24 marks; 2nd, \$2, 8 marks. Drummer Hopkins, 1. Riley, 2. Twelve ten years' service men ran this race. They went off well, and came up the course almost in a cluster, the winners having to put on a final sprint to gain their positions.

11.—HUNDRED YARDS RACE (prize presented by M. E. Gen. Sargent, C.B.), 1st prize, \$10, 40 marks; 2nd, \$7, 20 marks; 3rd, \$3, 10 marks. Pte. Gleeson, 1. Lance Corp. Levitt, 2. Pte. Flannigan, 3. Pte. Drewitt, 4. Five completed; Gleeson came in about six yards in front of Levitt.

12.—MILE RACE (prize presented by W. Morgan, Esq.), 1st prize, \$10, 40 marks; 2nd, \$7, 20 marks; 3rd, \$3, 10 marks. Pte. Hanahan, 1. Drummer Ellis, 2. Lance Corp. Mann, 3. Fourteen appeared at the starting post, but on the fourth round this number was reduced to half; Kinealy, who went first at a rapid pace, having to slide into the last position before twice round. Ellis, who looked the winner, led the others a considerable way until near the close, when Hanahan went off at a risk and finished a good first; Ellis having to make some effort to take second place from Mann, who had been keeping company with Hanahan. Tap, who was considered to have a good chance of taking the race, failed to pull up in time and was left behind.

13.—BUCKET OF WATER, 70 yards (holding allowed), 1st prize, \$2, 15 marks; 2nd, \$1, 5 marks. Pte. Sullivan, 1. Pte. Riley, 2. This event was rather a lively one, some of the palls arriving minus the contents, while one of the competitors watered part of the course, and put his head into his bucket. Another drenched the head of a fellow competitor.

14.—SAVING RACE, 50 yards, 1st prize, \$2, 5 marks; 2nd, \$1. Drummer Shepherd, 1. Cornelius, 2. Ten men clothed themselves in sack cloth, but only half that number succeeded in keeping their perpendicular. The winner trod the course on one leg, and reached the winning post a good first.

15.—CONSOLATION RACE, 200 yards, 1st prize, \$2, 10 marks; 2nd, \$1, 5 marks. Drummer Riley, 1. Private Drury, 2. Some twelve men entered this event, and after a good race Riley won.

16.—MENAGERIE RACE, Officers of the Regiment, prize a piece of Plate. The Burmese show caused much merriment, the antics of the bipeds, the Polican and Qumi, being irresistible. The Monkey was as familiar with its owner as any monkey might be. Creeping things did not cover the ground rapidly, and their jockeying resorted to the free use of persuasive action. At the word "Go!" the Monkey embraced its master and went off at a gallop, followed hard by the Turkey, which stepped in second with a great show of dignity; the Duck having the third place with a satisfied waddle. The other animals acquitted themselves well, without gaining distinction.

Capt. Davis' Monkey, 1. Lieut. Patterson's Turkey, 2. Hughes' Duck, 3.

17.—TWO OF WAR (between Companies, 10 a-side), prize, \$10, 60 and 30 marks. A team from the regiment, (Corp. Greenwood, Captain) first faced a scratch team representing all others got up on the ground under the coaching of Mr. G. Orley. No resistance or hardly any, was offered by the scratch team, they being drawn over the line without the regimental team having to put forth their strength.

The same company then faced a team of marines, (Sergeant Drapp, Captain). The marines were able to offer less resistance than even the scratch, and the Buffs remained victorious.

The various Companies then tried each other's strength. A Company was pulled over easily by B. Company; E. Company beat F. Company; A. was successful in winding H. Company; and after E. Company had proved themselves too much for H. Company, the two winning Companies, A. and E., had a stiff struggle for victory. E. Company succumbed, and A. Company carried off the prize.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. G. Thomson, Esq.)

Thursday, April 13.

CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL.

Wong Ahai, a married woman, was brought up this morning, and charged at the instance of Young Hop Kat, school-boy, with cruelty to an animal on the 12th inst. The school-boy said he saw the woman treating a dog very savagely. She refused to stop beating the animal although he asked her to stop. Wong Man Ling, another school-boy, said he saw the defendant tie the dog up, and beat it with a bamboo.

The dog was injured, and the woman's wrath by killing a goose which was in her house. The Magistrate, thinking this was probably sufficient justification of her conduct, discharged her.

Peter Mathieson, of Sweden, seaman on board the American ship *Samatra*, was seen lying drunk near the City Hall yesterday afternoon by a gentleman, who informed Constable Besant. Besant took him to the Station, on the way to which he was very obstreperous and noisy. The defendant said he did not remember any-

thing about his actions. The Magistrate discharged him, but took the precaution to order him on board his vessel.

ROGUES AND VAGABONDS.

An Aching and Ghum Aych were caught gambling with Chinese Constables in houses in Wai Yan Lane yesterday night. They were each fined \$5, in default fourteen days' imprisonment. The implements found were forfeited.

AN INDIGENT CHINAMAN.

Lim Ang hanging at the Government Wharf yesterday evening, carrying a basket. P.C. Beckett asked him what he was carrying, but receiving no reply, the Constable looked in his basket, and found a pair of old shoes. The defendant got very angry, and made a great fuss at the Constable having searched him. The Constable told the outraged Chinaman that he was at liberty to report the matter at the station if he thought the Constable had exceeded his duty. He was not satisfied with this, and as he continued to create a row, he was taken to the station.

The Magistrate fined him 50 cents, in default of payment two days' imprisonment, although he pleaded that he did not understand what the Constable had said.

REFUSAL OF DUTY.

Ahmed Hassan, and three others of Port Said, freemen on board the British steamer *Suez*, were charged by Captain Dodd with being absent from duty on the 12th inst. The Captain stated that the defendants were yesterday taken to the shipping office to be discharged. They refused either to take their discharge or go on board ship. No money was due to them.

The defendants consented to take their discharge from the ship, and were then relieved of the charge against them by the Magistrate.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A SHAWL.

Ho Kan, house coolie, was brought up on suspicion of stealing one woollen shawl the property of Mrs. Annie Han, value \$15, on the 10th inst.

The complainant said the defendant was her houseman. On the 10th inst. she lost a thin woollen shawl. The shawl was hanging in a store-room under the charge of defendant. She was absent from the store-room for some short time, and when she returned the shawl was missing. The defendant now wished to leave her service, and refused to work.

The defendant said he knew nothing about the shawl, and had not stolen it. He was ordered to provide two sureties in \$10 each, to be of good behaviour for one month, in default to be committed.

PETTY LARCENY.

Ng Wun, coolie, convicted of stealing a piece of plate from the Docks at a Ping-hon on the 12th inst., was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THROWING A STONE AT A CONSTABLE.

Ni Aing, coolie, was fined \$5, in default of payment fourteen days' imprisonment, after being convicted of throwing a stone at a Constable in Queen's Road West yesterday.

FIGHTING.

P.C. Pattie Rapp apprehended Ching Apo and U-Aze, six of whom he found fighting and creating a disturbance. The first confessed to being drunk, and the second said he had been drinking from the evening.

They were each fined \$5, in default of payment five days' imprisonment.

WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Tsui Lum, blacksmith, was fined \$25, in default of payment to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month. His house was entered by the Police yesterday evening, and a quantity of opium and opium utensils were found on the premises, for which he had no permit from the Opium Farmer. \$5 was ordered to be given to the informer if the fine were paid.

THE ATTACK ON NEIGHBLY HANSON.

Wong Akong, carpenter, was charged with assaulting Sergeant Hanson with intent to commit a felony on the 12th inst. This case, which has been remanded from time to time owing to Sergeant Hanson's slow recovery, was resumed this morning.

Sergeant Hanson appeared, and said he was in charge of No. 6 Station at the Gap. On the afternoon of the 12th March, Mr. Rich of the German gunboat *Ida* called at the Station and made a report to him, which caused him to follow Mr. Rich on the way down from the Peak in plain clothes.

They reached the pathway which runs by the catchwater drain, where Mr. Rich pointed to a stone, and said he had seen a man with this stone in his hand when he went with the dog along the drain. Mr. Rich, who was followed by a crowd of people, which caused him to follow Mr. Rich on the way down from the Peak in plain clothes.

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DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.

Kong Kwong was fined \$5, in default of payment to fourteen days' imprisonment, on the evidence of Mrs. Bart, who said the defendant was her coolie, and had disobeyed orders several times.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

A DEPAULING HOUSEBOY.

Tang Sing, servant, was charged with stealing two lamps, one ruler, four pieces of lampwick, two table napkins, two handkerchiefs, one salt-spoon, one mustard spoon, two cigars, one napkin ring, one tin of violet powder and put, one billiard ball and wano deck forms, the property of Mr. J. G. Liddell, Superintendent of the Kowloon Dock, on the 6th inst.

Inspector Corcoran said he had no further evidence to produce.

The defendant was then cautioned, and said in defence that he took the lamp which was on shore to supply his own lamp, and that one of the four handkerchiefs found in his house only one had been identified by his master.

The defendant called no witnesses and did not wish to make any further statement, having waived notice of trial, and said in defence that he took the lamp which was on shore to supply his own lamp, and that one of the four handkerchiefs found in his house only one had been identified by his master.

NEWS BY ENGLISH MAIL.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Indian papers.)

London, Mar. 17.—Mr. Forster replying to a question in the House of Commons said that arrangements have been made to allow stay-at-home an additional two hours daily recreation and intercourse with their friends.

The President of the Northampton Radical Association will apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for a writ to compel Mr. Bradlaugh to perform his parliamentary duties.

London, Mar. 17.—A great Conservative meeting was held today. Sir Stafford Northcote announced his determination to oppose the "Cloture" and advised action in dealing with Irish questions. His speech was met with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

Sir Hercules Robinson, speaking at the opening of the Cape Parliament, said he was resolved to maintain a moderate force in Basutoland in order to enforce respect for the law.

London, Mar. 17.—Lord Hartington, replying to a question, declared that he had no reason to believe that the Amir persists in claiming that the subsidy promised him was £1,000,000. The total paid up to the present time is £405,000.

The Under-Secretary for the Colonies said that the Queensland Government had not asked permission to introduce Indian coolies into Queensland.

Paris, Mar. 18.—The French Press recommended the renewal of negotiations for treaty of commerce with England.

Vienne, Mar. 18.—The Emperor and Empress of Austria will visit Turin in Easter.

New York, Mar. 18.—Eighty-five thousand people have been fined for deserting owing to the late of Mississippi.

London, Mar. 18.—The Times special correspondent at St. Petersburg states that General Skobeleff has been appointed President of the commission to re-organize the administration of Turkistan on a civil basis.

General Icheranov is posted at Tashkent. The Russian Government is increasing in the southern portion of Turkestan an expedition is being fitted out to proceed there.

London, Mar. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are visiting Penzance, where they have launched the Ironclad *Edinburgh*. A shed in the Albert docks at Liverpool has been turned down, and fears are entertained that it is the work of Fenians designing to plunder the Volunteer armoury in the vicinity.

Latest advices from Natal report serious disturbances on the south-west border of Transvaal.

The Easter Recess of Parliament begins on the 4th and ends on the 17th of April. The Commons resumed the debate upon the "Cloture."

Fresh cases of shooting and maiming are occurring in Ireland.

London, Mar. 21.—Mr. Gladstone last night announced that the Budget would be submitted after Easter recess. The Debate on *Cloture* was resumed last night. Lord Hartington spoke strongly in support and said that it was necessary to ensure an efficient conduct of business in the House.

His Lordship announced it would be considered a cabinet question, and the House agreed to an adjournment of debate.

Berlin, Mar. 20.—The *National Zeitung* announces that Prince Bismarck in course of conversation said that he was devoting all energies to secure maintenance of peace.

Zurich, Mar. 21.—Repeated affairs are taking place here between the French and Italians.

Vienne, Mar. 20.—The Insurgents at Herzegovina continue guerrilla warfare and have captured an Austrian provision column.

Calcutta, Mar. 21.—The Egyptian Government has abolished quarantine on arrivals from Aden and Bombay.

London, Mar. 22.—A Royal Message was read in both Houses of Parliament last night which asked for provision for Prince Leopold. Debate on the matter was fixed for Thursday. Mr. Labouchere has given notice that he will oppose any grant.—Mr. Arnold introduced a motion urging assimilation of borough and county franchise in the United Kingdom. Mr. Gladstone supported the motion.—An attempt has been made to destroy the building of the detective department in Dublin by explosions; the building however was but slightly damaged and no one was injured.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Telavon, March 17.—A Russian Caravan from Moscow has arrived at Meru, and met with a favourable reception.

Yough Khan with a few followers is now on his way to Telavon.

Medra, March 17.—General Daud Shah arrived here last evening. He was received at the railway station by Captain Wylie, the political officer in charge of the Gaskwar. The General will stay a short time in Madras, and then go to Uncaumund, after an interview with General Roberts, who is expected here shortly.

The Governor returned here yesterday at Salem. Mr. Grant Duff said, "The poor fellows, I am happy to think, will be much relieved by the diminution in the taxation on salt, and all classes will benefit by the abolition of customs duties by Major Earing's epoch-making budget, which put India in an important position in a more favourable and honourable position than any other country, not excepting the United Kingdom. It was impossible to exaggerate the advantages of this step, which will make the Vicerealty of Lord Ripon memorable for ages."

Last night's *Gazette* announces the exodus of the Government to Uncaumund on the 3rd of April.

Madras, March 20.—Colonel Thomas Dyer, Deputy Adjutant General, Madras army, died this afternoon from exhaustion.

He met with severe fracture of his right leg caused by a kick from his horse on the last day of January, and about the middle of February inflammation of the veins of his thigh set in, and later on he was attacked by typhoid symptoms which produced fatal exhaustion. The Madras army lost in him one of its best officers, a man literally loved and respected everywhere. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Grant Duff has written an elaborate minute on his recent tour through the Wundwin, and the departments concerned have been instructed to furnish information requisite for full discussion of some of the questions therein raised.

Yangon, March 20.—A tremendous row has occurred in the palace at Mandalay. Details are not to hand, but it appears that four ministers, including the Yangon Minister and several of his subordinates, all of the Yangon party, have been incarcerated. Nothing new regarding the monopolies.

Lahor, March 20.—The five Mahalud Malikis, the ringleaders in the raid on Tank in January 1879, who with their families have been brought to Lahor, will be detained during the pleasure of Government.

Sir Robert Egerton, British Consul on his way to Bombay next month, has been saluted by the Maharaja of Kashmir or his prime minister is expected to pay a

